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Presented by Mrs. Cummings of Newport.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Exempting Directional Signs of Nonprofit Organizations from  
Outdoor Advertising Law.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**R. S., T. 32, § 2722, amended.** The first sentence of section 2722 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 257 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Warning or directional signs upon or near highways erected by the State or its political subdivisions or other signs erected or intended exclusively for the safety of persons using such highways or temporary signs or posters for political or agricultural fair purposes **or directional signs of nonprofit corporations or organizations** shall not be deemed outdoor advertisement or advertising structures within the meaning of this chapter, but they shall not be painted upon or annexed to any rock or tree and are subject to regulations and supervision by the commission to prevent or remove whatever will injuriously affect the public interest or public safety.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

Many nonprofit corporations or organizations have directional signs and in order that such organizations should not have to pay license or permit fees for such signs, they should be exempt from the outdoor advertising law.